1	2	3	4	5
28.	Arunachal Pradesh	113.41	879.60	461.37
29.	Assam	3066.67	3711.54	3376.61
30.	Manipur	664.58	914.32	926.30
31.	Meghalaya	687.17	1023.42	1007.99
32.	Mizoram	471.24	488.97	535.20
33.	Nagaland	929.07	1188.71	991.99
34.	Sikkim	118.48	95.77	64.68
35.	Tripura	407.06	707.69	759.54
	TOTAL:	97458.55	151920.57	206231.05

Note: From the year 2005-06, the Col provides Grant-in-aid to the States/UTs for supplementary nutrition under ICDS, to the extent of 50% of financial norms or 50% of the actual expenditure incurred by the States, whichever is less.

Dowry prohibition law

4144. PROF. P.J. KURIEN: Will the Minister of WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the dowry prohibition law is in force in the country;

(b) if so, the number of cases booked for violation during the last ten years;

(c) whether it is a fact that the law is not being implemented;

(d) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(e) what steps Government would take to implement the law?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The State/UT-wise details of cases registered under Dowry Prohibition Act during 1997—2006 are given in the Statement *(See* below).

(c) to (e) The onus for implementing the Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 rests on State Governments within their mechanisms. The Central Government has further advised all State Governments to appoint Dowry Prohibition Officers with independent charge and to notify rules under the Act.

Since the menace of dowry is a reflection of women's low status in society, Government has taken a number of steps to raise the status of women and to change the societal attitudes towards girls and women. These include media campaigns, awareness generation camps, spreading legal literacy, counselling, legal aid, support to voluntary agencies and schemes for socio-economic empowerment of women. These initiatives of the Government are a continuous process.

Statement

State/UT-wise details of cases registered under Dowry Prohibition Act, 1961 *during* 1997—12006

Sl.No.	State	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1.	Andhra Pradesh	149	212	282	426	551	460	195	339	306	474
2.	Arunachal Pradesh	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3.	Assam	40	62	23	29	179	64	92	36	82	31
4.	Bihar	1038	1488	1211	868	835	779	706	1220	789	909
5.	Chhattisgarh@	NA	NA	NA	NA	13	12	16	7	5	9
6.	Goa	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0
7.	Gujarat	0	0	13	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
8.	Haryana	1	8	2	1	0	3	3	6	7	7
9.	Himachal Pradesh	1	1	3	3	9	5	7	5	1	2
10.	Jammu and Kashmir	4	3	2	0	3	0	4	2	0	2
11.	Jharkhand@	NA	NA	NA	NA	375	199	261	199	313	345
12.	Karnataka	224	384	361	392	361	383	341	337	361	476
13.	Kerala	2	8	9	7	6	3	4	2	4	5
14.	Madhya Pradesh	88	128	197	136	30	24	29	40	36	32
IS.	Maharashtra	24	24	14	22	21	23	29	21	23	55
16.	Manipur	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
17.	Meghalaya	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
18.	Mizoram	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
19.	Nagaland	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
20.	Orissa	249	338	349	424	436	424	412	532	446	1394
21.	Punjab	0	2	7	3	0	0	3	7	5	7
22.	Rajasthan	2	1	3	3	4	6	3	13	1	3
23.	Sikkim	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
24.	Tamil Nadu	289	269	226	287	33	125	175	294	193	81

1 2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
25. Tripura	0	0	0	0	0	,0	0	0	0	0
26. Uttar Pradesh	561	633	347	256	340	288	367	477	586	628
27. Uttaranchal®	NA 2	NA	NA 1	NA 5	5	1	1	2	2	1
28. West Bengal		3			6	6	17	36	18	25
Total State:	2674	3564	3050	2862	3213	2806	2665	3575	3178	4487
29. A&NIslands	0	0	0	1 .	0	0	0	0	0	0
30. Chandigarh	0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0 0	0	0	0
31. D&NHaveli	0	0	0		0	0		0	0	0
32. Daman and Diu	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
33. Delhi UT	10	10	8	9	7	7	14	11	9	15
34. Lakshadweep	0	0	0 6	0	0 2	0	0	0	0	0
35. Pondicherry	1	4		4		3	5	6	17	2
TOTAL UT:	11	14	14	14	9	10	19	17	26	17
TOTAL ALL INDIA:	2685	3578	3064	2876	3222	2816	2684	3592	3204	4504

@States were created in November, 2000
(SOURCE : Crime in India)